## Axecutive Proclamation State of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Dreaded childhood diseases are killing many thousands of children each year; and,

WHEREAS, Only medical research provides hope of discovering the still unknown causes of leukemia and other childhood cancers, muscle disorders, rare blood diseases and other illnesses that strike our young; and,

WHEREAS, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded by Danny Thomas, is the only research center in America devoted solely to basic and clinical research in these catastrophic disease areas; and,

WHEREAS, This institution is leading the way to new treatment procedures that have greatly increased the rate of survival; and,

WHEREAS, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital depends upon public support to continue this vital work; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Jaycees have adopted St. Jude Children's Research Hospital as its national service project, and have pledged to raise money for the treatment and research of Resident Lymphocytic Leukemias:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February, 1983, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens, schools, churches, business establishments, and scientific, social, civic, and fraternal organizations to give this worthwhile project their support and cooperation.

ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. SANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE